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BASED INHOMOGENEOUS PULSE  
ECHO ULTRASONIC IMAGING

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the subject patent application as

follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend Claims 2 and 13 as set forth below.

2. (Three Times Amended) A method of imaging a  
biological sample, comprising the steps of:

generating an [initial] input ultrasonic signal, said  
input signal being at a fundamental frequency and having  
negligible energy in the second harmonic bandwidth of the  
fundamental frequency;

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